GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TB and Cardio Vascular Diseases Screening
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has any scheme to facilitate States/UTs for treatment of TB and Cardio vascular related treatments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the funds allocated, disbursed and utilised in the last three years in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to start screening centres with the help of Public Private Partnership to diagnose and treat these diseases?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a)& (b): Yes. Under the National Health Mission, treatment of Tuberculosis is provided under Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) and cardiovascular related treatments are provided under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS). RNTCP provides free diagnostic and treatment services for all tuberculosis patients under the programme including for Drug Resistant Tuberculosis. Under NPCDCS, diagnosis and treatment facilities for NCDs are provided through different levels of healthcare by setting up NCD Clinics in District Hospitals and Community Health Centres (CHCs). States are also supported for Health systems strengthening as per the guidelines of National Health Mission.

(c): The details of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized for RNTCP and NPCDCS in the last three years are at Annexure I and II.

(d): To increase reach and encourage involvement of NGO's and private stakeholders for TB prevention and control, Public Private Partnership (PPP) schemes are also being implemented. The Government has released the National Guidelines for Partnerships, 2014 for the Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme. However, there is currently no such proposal under NPCDCS.